



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

20-190

No. _____

RESOLUTION

RENAMING MANANA COMMUNITY PARK THE "BREENE HARIMOTO MANANA COMMUNITY PARK."

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(A), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), states that in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site or facility may be named for a deceased individual if the individual: (i) has a "significant association with the park, site, or facility"; and/or (ii) has "contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located"; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, Senator Breene Harimoto lived a life of dedicated public service to his community, the City and County of Honolulu ("City"), and the State of Hawaii ("State"); and

WHEREAS, Senator Harimoto was a graduate of Waipahu High School, a life-long resident of Pearl City, a long-time community volunteer, a co-founder of the Pearl City Foundation, and the Executive Director of the Momilani Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harimoto's community involvement included long-term participation in, and commitment to, the Lions Club International, the Pearl City Community Association, and as a Board Member with the Friends of the Pearl City Library; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harimoto served with honor and dignity on the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21, including a leadership role as Vice-Chair; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harimoto served as the Chair of the State Board of Education, worked as the City's Deputy Director of Information Technology, and was the Chair of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board; and

WHEREAS, Senator Harimoto also served for four years on the Council representing Aiea, Pearl City, and Waipahu, and six years in the State Senate representing Pearl City, Momilani, Pearlridge, Aiea, Royal Summit, Aiea Heights, Newtown, Waimalu, Halawa, and Pearl Harbor; and



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WHEREAS, Manana Community Park is a 14-acre community park with, among other things, a basketball court, a volleyball court, a skate park, a multipurpose room, a multipurpose field, and a softball field, and is located at 1310 Waimano Home Road in Pearl City; and

WHEREAS, during his time on the Council, Senator Harimoto was instrumental in providing funding for the construction of the facilities at Manana Community Park as well as for programs for neighborhood youth; and

WHEREAS, following a long battle with pancreatic cancer, throughout which he continued to serve his community, Senator Harimoto passed away on June 18, 2020, at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that renaming Manana Community Park after Breene Harimoto would appropriately recognize Senator Harimoto's long history of public service to the Pearl City and surrounding communities, and to the City as a whole; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Manana Community Park be renamed the "Breene Harimoto Manana Community Park"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage, and approves the placement of the signage at Manana Community Park to reflect its new name; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the family of the late Senator Breene Harimoto.

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature, likely of a council member, is written over the first line of the "INTRODUCED BY:" section. The signature is stylized and appears to be "B. B. B.". Below the signature are several horizontal lines for additional signatures.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 7 2020

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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RESOLUTION 20-190

Introduced: 08/07/20 By: BRANDON ELEFANTE

Committee:

PARKS, COMMUNITY
SERVICES AND
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AFFAIRS

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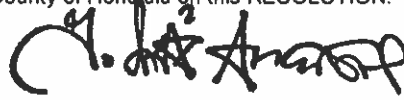
Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/25/20	PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	CR-193 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION. 4 AYES: ELEFANTE, KOBAYASHI, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI.
09/09/20	COUNCIL	CR-193 AND RESOLUTION 20-190 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TANAHASHI, CITY CLERK



IKAIKA ANDERSON, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER